

In The Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended) A method for communicating digital information to a computer, said method comprising the steps of:

(a) creating filler information, wherein said created filler information is not used by said computer and has no operational effect upon said computer;

(b) transmitting said digital information in combination with said filler information;

(c) receiving said transmitted information;

(d) storing said received and transmitted information;

(e) creating a recognition grid; and

(f) selecting portions of said received and transmitted information according to said recognition grid, thereby allowing [at least a] only said selected portions of said transmitted and received digital information to be [communicated] used by said computer.

Claim 2 (previously presented) The methods of claim 1 further comprising the step of placing the filler information in a variable pattern within the digital information.

Claim 3 (currently amended) A recognition grid adapted for use with an array of memory locations which are operatively contained within a computer, each of said memory locations having a unique address associated therewith, said recognition grid comprising:

an array of at least one of said unique addresses of said plurality of memory locations; and

a template which is used to select said at least one of said unique addresses of said plurality of memory locations, wherein said template may be dynamically created by a second computer and transmitted to said computer by the use of a dedicated communications channel which is used only by said second computer to transmit said template to said computer.

Claim 4 (currently amended) A communications system comprising:

(a) a first computer adapted to selectively generate and transmit certain information;

(b) a second computer, in communication relationship to said first computer, and containing a plurality of addressable memory locations, and further adapted to receive said certain information, and to use this information to define and select [address] only a portion of said contained memory locations:

Claim 7 (previously presented) The recognition grid of Claim 3 wherein said template is a physical template.

Claim 8 (previously presented) The recognition grid of Claim 3 wherein said template is a virtual template.

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